

## **PROPOSAL F2003-13**

### **Existing regulation: Prince William Sound Area - Salmon**

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**Reason for changing the regulation:** Subsistence use of salmon occurs for these residents via State permits and seasons. Should there be a reduced return, State permits would be vacated and these residents would be unable to obtain a traditional food supply.

**Effect of change on fish or shellfish populations:** None, just a change in the permit issuing body.

**Effect of change on subsistence users:** Present State subsistence users would still be able to harvest their subsistence needs using a Federal permit should a reduced return of salmon occur.

**Communities which have used this resource:** Lake Louise residents have used this resource beginning as early as the 1940's, early 1950's and continue to depend on this salmon resource.

**Where the resource has been harvested:** Both Glennallen and Chitina subdistricts – specifically Chitina, Copperville, and Copper Center.

**When the resource has been harvested:** May through September

**Additional Information:**

**Proposed by:** Lake Louise Non-Profit Corporation, Glennallen